Memorandum of Understanding Between **Montana Department of Transportation**

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees **Highway Maintenance**

The Department and the Union agree to the following provisions in the implementation of the Transportation Operations for the 2015-2017 contract term.

Transportation operations defined as work that falls under Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices or contract administration support. Examples include but are not limited to: flagging, road closures. material testing, quality or quantity measurement and verification.

- 1. In case of an emergency or shortage of employees; the Department may utilize any employee from any bargaining unit to perform transportation operation duties on a temporary assignment.
- 2. A temporary assignment will not exceed 14 working days.
- 3. Any employee assigned on a temporary assignment must possess the necessary qualifications.
- 4. Employees assigned temporary transportation operations duties will receive their regular pay rate and will remain in the Collective Bargaining Unit of their regular position.
- 5. Employees temporarily assigned to transportation operations will continue to report to their permanently assigned work location prior to the temporary worksite. Upon mutual agreement other arrangements may be made.
- 6. This agreement is not intended to be used for the purpose of overtime reduction.

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